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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Ann Marie Schmidt, et al.
Serial No.: 10/783,635 Group Art Unit: 1649
Filed: February 20, 2004 Examiner: G. Emch
For: METHOD FOR DETERMINING WHETHER A COMPOUND IS
CAPABLE OF INHIBITING THE INTERACTION OF A
PEPTIDE WITH RAGE

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Sir:

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER'S DECISION
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board from the decision of the Examiner mailed November 19, 2007 finally rejecting pending claims 49, 58-62, 64-67, 69-73 and 76-78 in connection with the above-identified application. The required fee for filing a Notice of Appeal under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b) is FIVE HUNDRED AND TEN DOLLARS (\$510.00) and a check for this amount is enclosed. Applicants are concurrently filing a petition for a three-month extension of time, making this application pending today.

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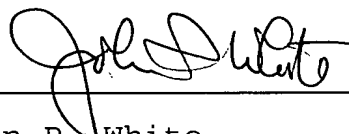
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No fee, other than the enclosed \$510.00 fee for filing a Notice of Appeal, is deemed necessary. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

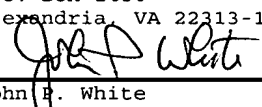
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